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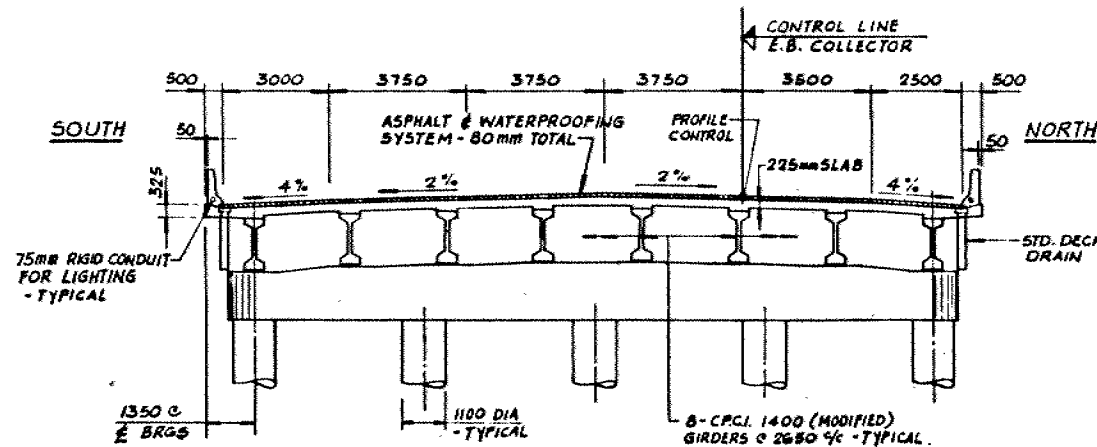
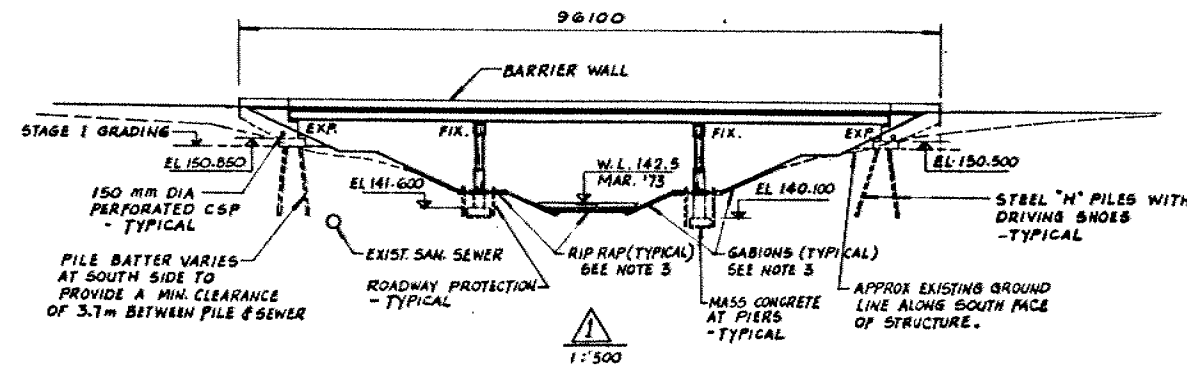
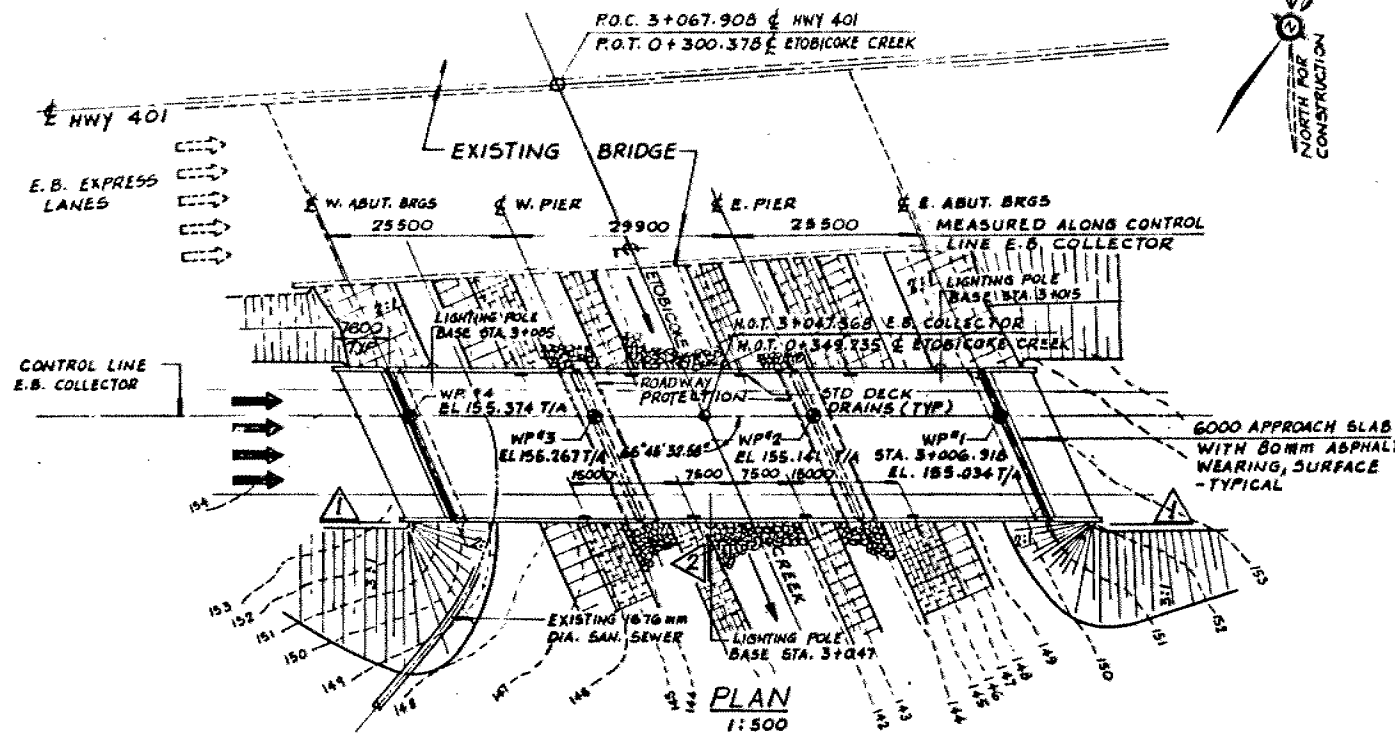
LOCATION Bridge #8, EB collector  
Over Etobicoke Cr.

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OVERSIZE DRAWINGS TO BE INCLUDED WITH THIS REPORT.

REMARKS:



**NOTE**  
 1. W/P DENOTES WORKING POINT  
 2. T/A DENOTES TOP OF ASPHALT PAVEMENT  
 3. SEE GRADING DWGS FOR LIMIT OF EXISTING AND PROPOSED CHANNEL PROTECTION.  
 4. SEE GRADING DRAWINGS FOR RESTORATION OF EXISTING RIP RAP AND CHANNEL PROTECTION.

**METRIC**

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BRIDGE NO. 8 - HWY 401 E.B.  
 COLLECTOR OVER ETOBICOKE CREEK  
 GENERAL ARRANGEMENT

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**GENERAL NOTES**

**CLASS OF CONCRETE**  
 PRESTRESSED CONCRETE GIRDERS 40 MPa  
 FOOTINGS & APPROACH SLABS 20 MPa  
 REMAINDER 30 MPa

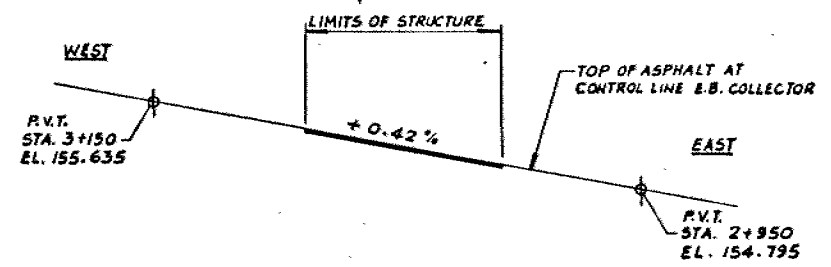
**REINFORCING STEEL**  
 REINFORCING STEEL SHALL BE GRADE 400 UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.  
 BARS MARKED WITH THE SUFFIX 'C' SHALL BE COATED BARS.

**CLEAR COVER TO REINFORCING STEEL**  
 FOOTINGS 100 ± 25 mm  
 PIERS AND FRONT FACE OF ABUTMENTS 80 ± 20 mm  
 AND WINGWALLS  
 BOTTOM OF DECK 40 ± 10 mm  
 REMAINDER 70 ± 20 mm  
 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

**CONSTRUCTION NOTES**  
 COMPACTED FILL, MAX GRAIN SIZE 75 mm SHALL BE PLACED UP TO THE BOTTOM OF FOOTING ELEVATION PRIOR TO DRIVING PILES.  
 THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FINISH THE BEARING SEATS DEAD LEVEL TO THE SPECIFIED ELEVATIONS TO A TOLERANCE OF ± 3 mm.

**LIST OF DRAWINGS**

1. GENERAL ARRANGEMENT
2. BOREHOLE LOCATIONS & SOIL STRATA
3. FOUNDATION LAYOUT
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5. EAST ABUTMENT I
6. EAST ABUTMENT II
7. WEST ABUTMENT I
8. WEST ABUTMENT II
9. PIERS
10. PRESTRESSED GIRDERS & BEARINGS
11. DECK
12. BARRIER WALLS
13. 6000 mm APPROACH SLAB
14. STANDARD DETAILS
15. BRIDGE DATE & SITE NUMBER DATA
16. AS CONSTRUCTED ELEVATIONS & DIMENSIONS
17. ROADWAY PROTECTION
18. PILE DRIVING - DROP HAMMERS
19. PILE DRIVING - STEAM & DIESEL HAMMERS
20. ELECTRICAL EMBEDDED WORK
21. QUANTITIES - STRUCTURE
22. QUANTITIES - STRUCTURE

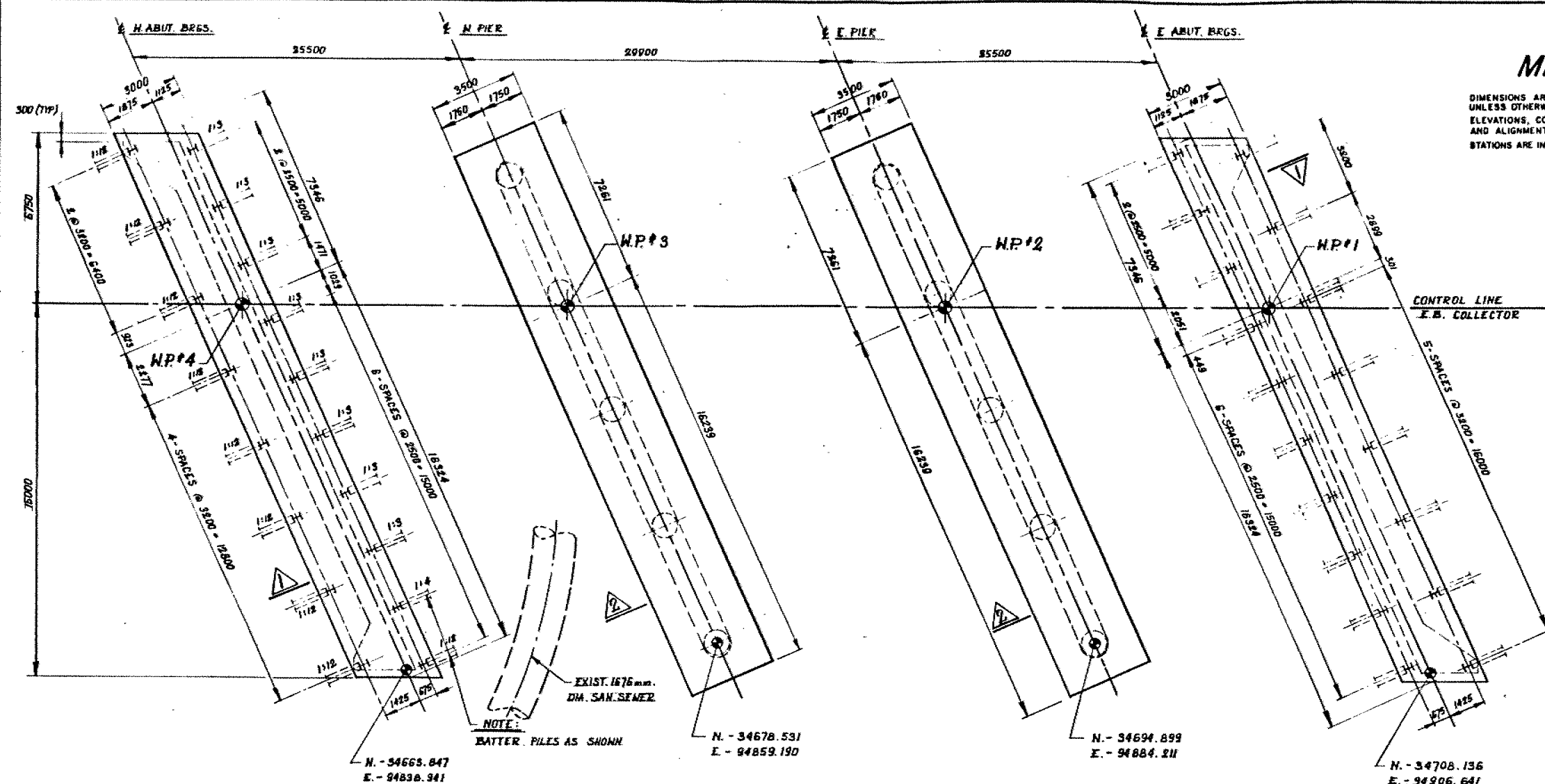


**PROFILE OF E.B. COLLECTOR**  
 N.T.S.



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REVISIONS	DATE	BY	DESCRIPTION



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BRIDGE NO. 8 - HWY 401 E.B.  
COLLECTOR OVER ETOBICOKE CREEK  
FOUNDATION LAYOUT

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**NOTE**

MASS CONCRETE TO BE PLACED WITHIN 2 HOURS  
OF EXCAVATION FOR PIER FOUNDATIONS.

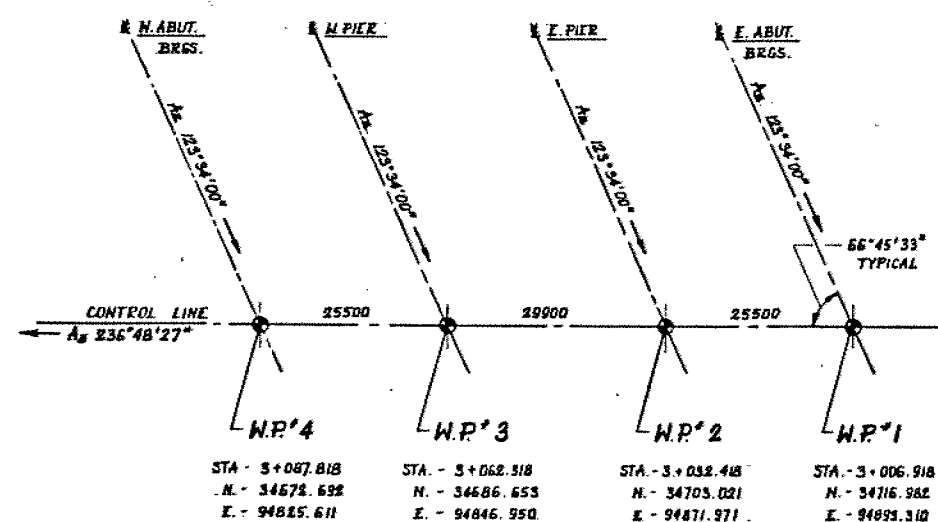
**PILE NOTES**

1. PILES TO BE DRIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
STANDARD SS 103-10 OR SS 103-H.
2. PILE DRIVING ENERGY DELIVERED SHALL  
NOT BE LESS THAN 48000 JOULES PER BLOW.
3. PILE SPACING TO BE MEASURED AT THE  
UNDERSIDE OF FOOTINGS.
4. PILE LENGTHS SHOWN ARE THEORETICAL  
LENGTHS BELOW CUT-OFF ELEVATIONS.
5. FOR DETAILS OF DRIVING SHOES SEE  
STANDARD DD 3301.
6. PILE DESIGN DATA  
CAPACITY AT S.L.S. TYPE II - 1000 KN  
FACTORED CAPACITY AT U.L.S. - 1650 KN
7. PILE CONSTRUCTION DATA  
ULTIMATE CAPACITY - 3000 KN

STEEL PILE DATA			
LOCATION	N° REQD.	LENGTH mm	TYPE
EAST ABUTMENT	18	10200	HP 310-110
WEST ABUTMENT	18	10000	DRIVING SHOES

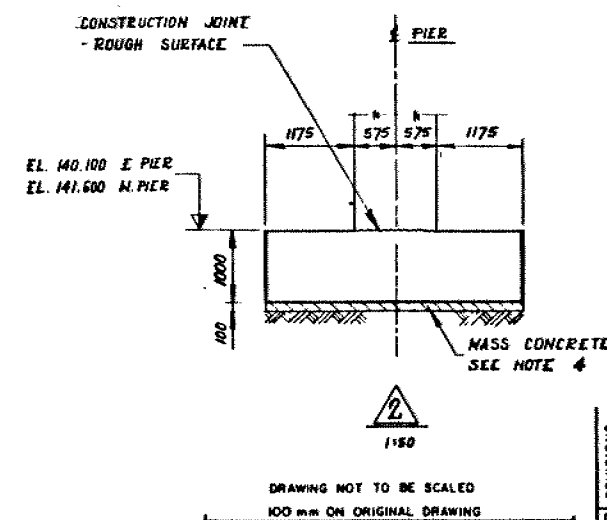
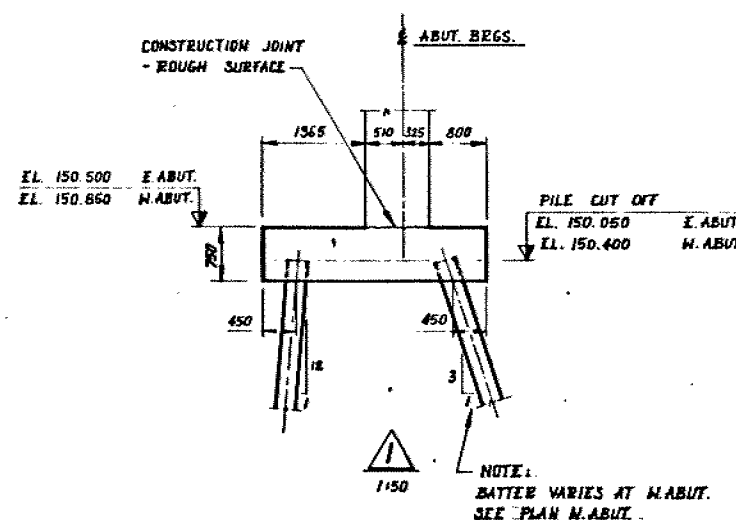
**FOUNDATION PLAN**

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**LOCATION OF WORKING POINTS**

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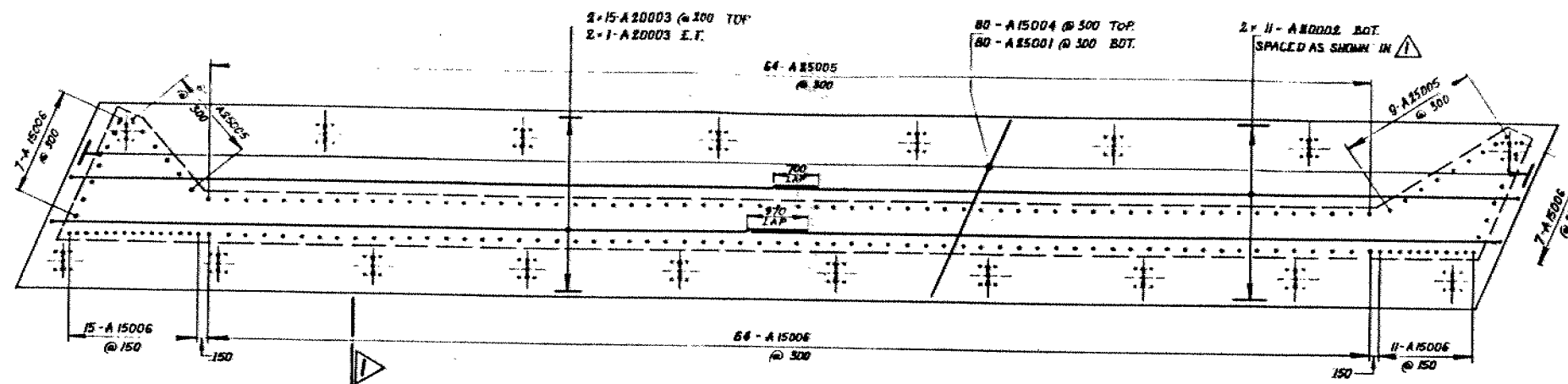
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FOOTING REINFORCEMENT

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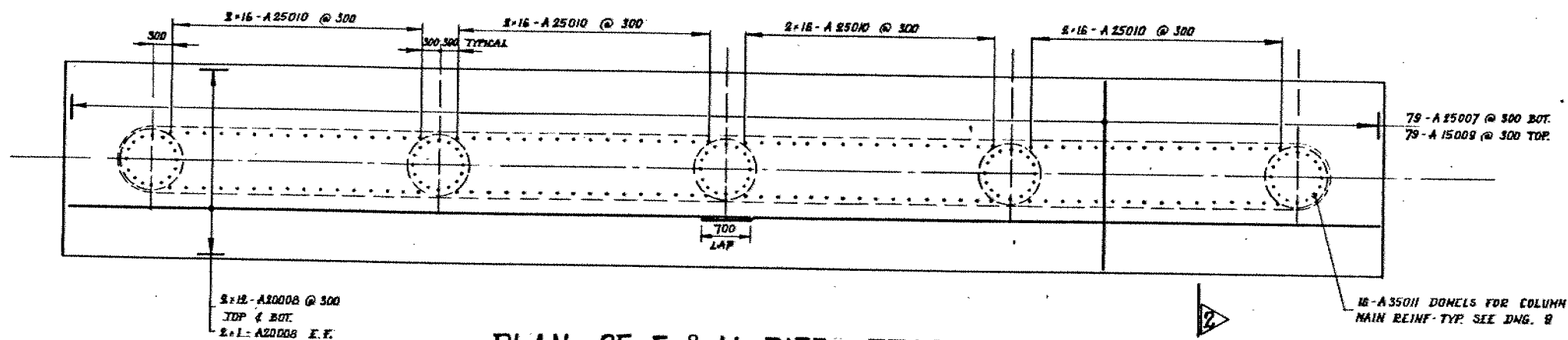
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E.F. DENOTES EACH FACE.



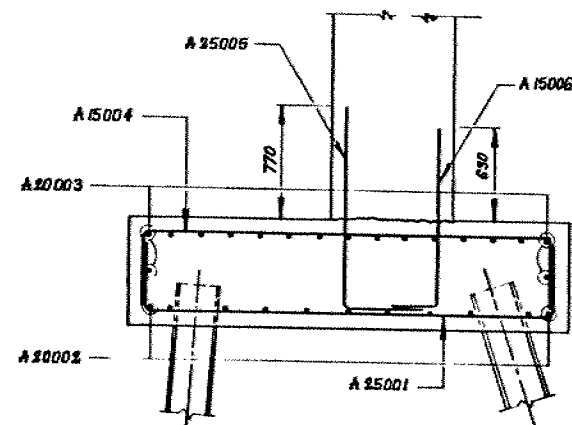
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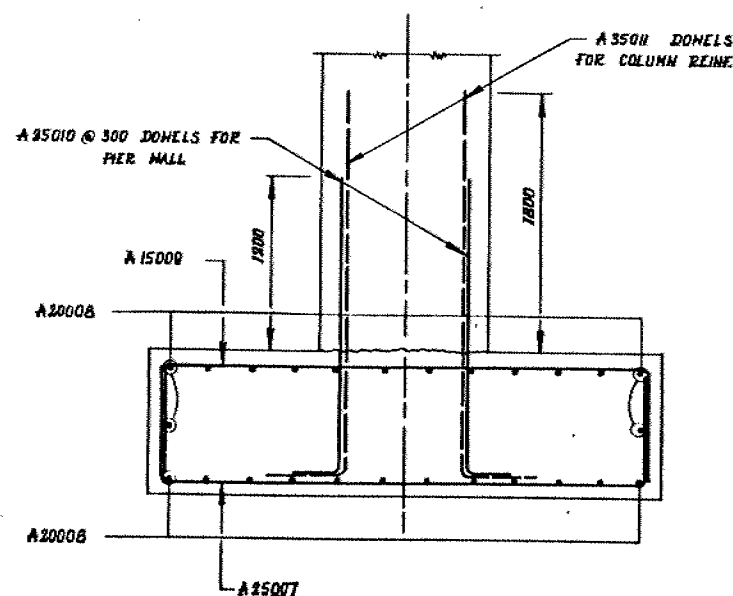


PLAN OF E. & W. PIER FTGS.

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# foundation investigation and design report

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# FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION REPORT

For

Bridge #8

Highway 401 E.B. Collector

Over Etobicoke Creek

W.P. 127-66-27, Site 24-81-184D

Hwy. 401, District 6, Toronto.

## INTRODUCTION:

This report summarizes the factual information obtained from a foundation investigation program performed at the above mentioned structural site and provides detailed recommendations pertaining to the structure foundations and related earthworks.

The fieldwork was carried out in two stages:

- i) a total of 5 sampled borings (BH#1 to #4 and #21), four accompanied by dynamic cone penetration tests, were originally advanced between 73-03-01 and 73-11-14 as part of the field investigation for the existing Bridge #9, Hwy. 401 Core over Etobicoke Creek. Subsequently a Foundation Report was issued under W.P. 127-66-28 dated 73-05-29 and the bridge constructed under Contract 74-109. These borings ranged in depth from 4.6 to 13.1 metres, with bedrock being cored in all borings for a maximum depth 4.9 metres.
- ii) The second stage of the field investigation consisted of 4 sampled borings (BH #101 to #104) advanced between 82-01-13 and 82-01-22 for depths ranging from 5.6 to 19.7 metres. Bedrock was augered in all boreholes and cored in one for 2.3 metres.

## SITE DESCRIPTION AND GEOLOGY

The area under investigation is located at the crossing of Hwy. 401 and Etobicoke Creek in the City of Mississauga, Regional Municipality of Peel. Topographically, the area can best be described as a broad plain with the Etobicoke Creek cutting deep into the overburden. The resulting valley is approximately 125 metres wide with a depth of 12.5 metres. The

land is primarily used for farming purposes, with Toronto International Airport located immediately north of the site.

The site is located in the physiographic region known as the "Peel Plain". The characteristic deposit, in the vicinity of the area under investigation is composed of a cohesive glacial till whose thickness is quite variable. In the region, the Credit River, Oakville and Etobicoke Creeks have cut deep valleys into the overburden. There is, therefore, no large undrained depression, swamp or bog in this area although in many of the interstream areas drainage is still imperfect.

The overburden is underlain by grey shale bedrock of the Meaford-Dundas formation, Ordovician Period.

#### Subsurface Conditions

In general, the extent and composition of the overburden is uniform across the site. The predominate natural surficial deposit is a cohesive glacial till consisting of silty clay with sand and varying amounts of gravel extending for a maximum thickness of 5.1 metres during the recent investigation. Borings in the vicinity of the creek channel encountered a fluvial deposit composed of sand and gravel with fines for a maximum thickness of 3.1 metres during the initial investigation. In boreholes put down through the approach embankments of the existing Etobicoke Creek Bridge, fill material up to 10.1 metres thick, composed of the parent glacial till material of the area was found to overly the till and/or shale bedrock. Weathered shale bedrock was encountered in all borings at elevations ranging from 139.9 to 141.7.

The boundaries between the various soil types as encountered at the time of investigation, insitu and laboratory test results, as well as stabilized ground water levels, are shown on the attached Record of Borehole Sheets. The locations and elevations of the borings along with a profile and four estimated stratigraphical sections based on borehole data, are shown on Drawing No. 1276627-A.

The various soil types encountered are briefly described in the following paragraphs.



### Embankment Fill Material

Borings advanced through the existing approach embankments indicate the fill material to be predominately derived from the parent glacial till of the area, consisting of a silty clay of low plasticity with some sand and varying amounts of gravel. This fill was encountered for thicknesses ranging from 3.7 to 10.1 metres at the abutment locations, and some 1.2 metres at the pier locations during the recent field investigation.

Typical grainsize distribution curves for the cohesive fill material are plotted on Figure 1. Results of water content and Atterberg Limit testing on recent samples are plotted on the Plasticity Chart (Figure 2) and summarized as follows:

		<u>Range</u>	<u>Average</u>
Water Content	(w) %	13-20	15
Liquid Limit	(W <sub>L</sub> ) %	33-39	37
Plastic Limit	(W <sub>p</sub> ) %	16-20	18
Plasticity Index (I <sub>p</sub> ) %		15-20	19

These results indicate the matrix of the cohesive fill to be an inorganic silty clay of low to intermediate plasticity (CL-CI).

Based on Standard Penetration Test 'N' values generally averaging 10 to 12 blows/0.3 metre, it is estimated that the fill material has undergone a relatively moderate degree of compaction.

### Silty Clay, Sand, and Gravel (Glacial Till)

The natural surficial deposit across the site is a glacial till composed of silty clay of low plasticity with sand and varying amounts of gravel. As a result of previous construction activity, this till is often reworked and difficult to distinguish from the overlying derived embankment fill material. Where identified in the recent investigation, it ranges from 1.7 to 5.1 metres in thickness, and contains an increasing frequency of fragments and detached slabs of weathered shale and limestone in it's lower portion.

Results of identity testing of recent samples (plotted on the Plasticity Chart, Figure 3) indicate the cohesive matrix of the till material to consist of a inorganic silty clay of low plasticity (CL). Typical grain size distribution curves for this deposit are shown on Figure 4.

Based on interpretation of 'N' values ranging 14 to in excess of 100 blows per 0.3 metres and augering operation, the consistency of this deposit ranges from stiff to hard.

#### Sand and Gravel Alluvium

Three of the borings carried out for the initial investigation identified an alluvial deposit composed of sand and gravel with traces of silt and clay sized particles, ranging in thickness from 2.1 to 3.1 metres. Based on interpretation of 'N' values the denseness of this river deposit ranges from loose to dense. This material was not encountered in the recent investigation.

#### Bedrock

Bedrock surface was encountered immediately below the glacial till and embankment fill material at depths corresponding to elevations ranging from 140.5 to 140.8 during the recent investigation. These elevations closely relate to elevations of 139.9 to 141.7 encountered during the earlier investigation. The surface of bedrock appears to be relatively flat across the site and can be expected to exhibit minor undulations across the footing locations.

Based on visual examination of BXL rock cores, bedrock is described as a thin to medium bedded dark grey shale with occasional thin layers of limestone and silty limestone of the Dundas Formation. This formation is generally weathered in the upper layers and frequently transitional with the overlying till layer containing frequent fragments and detached slabs of shale and limestone. The badly weathered zone of shale near the top of bedrock grades through a zone of moderate weathering into intact bedrock. The depth of weathering varied from 0.7 metres to in excess of 3 metres across the site.

Groundwater Conditions

Readings of stabilized water levels taken in open boreholes, indicate a water table ranging between elevations 140.9 and 142.1. This elevation roughly corresponds with the creek water level, and can be expected to fluctuate accordingly.

## DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION

In order to accomodate the upgrading of Hwy. 401 west of Hwy. 427 to a collector/core network, East and West Bound Collector Bridges over Etobicoke Creek are required. The proposed E.B. structure (Bridge #8) will be designed as a 3 span (27 - 33 - 25 metres) concrete girder structure with a total width of 20 metres, accomodating 4 driving lanes and 2 break down lanes. A proposed Hwy. 401 E.B. Collector profile grade of 155.5 and Etobicoke Creek bed of some 142 will necessitate approach fills in the order of 13.5 metres, however a majority of these approach embankments have been in place since 1974 as part of the adjacent core structure construction.

In consideration of the proximity of competent weathered shale bedrock to original ground surface across the site, recommendations pertaining to the foundations of the new structure and related earthworks are summarized as follows:

### STRUCTURE FOUNDATIONS

#### Abutments

Considering the height of the approach embankment, abutments elements should be perched within the approach fills and supported on end-bearing piles driven into the weathered bedrock. Assuming a 110HP310 steel 'H' section pile equipped with the standard M.T.C. reinforced tips (welded flange plates) and driven to a minimum set of 15 blows/25mm for the last 75 mm with a hammer capable of delivering a minimum energy of 48,000 joules/blow, the following design parameters are recommended

Factor Capacity at U.L.S.	1650 kN
Capacity at S.L.S. Type II	1000 kN
Ultimate Capacity	3000 kN

Based on the previously mentioned pile driving criteria, piles should penetrate to the following minimum tip elevations.

West Abutment	Elev. 140.5
East Abutment	Elev. 140.0

Gradation of fill in the zone of pile penetration should be restricted to a maximum size of 75 mm.

#### Piers

In consideration of the proximity of weathered bedrock to the creek bottom, it is recommended that the proposed piers be supported on spread footings founded within the weathered shale bedrock. For footings founded at or below elevation 139.0 for the east pier and elevation 140.5 for the west pier within the weather shale zone the following design parameters are given

Factored Capacity at U.L.S.	1000 kPa
Capacity at S.L.S. Type II	Not Applicable

In order to insure minimum settlement of footings, the base of footing excavations into the weathered shale should be covered with a thin working slab of lean concrete immediately after the completion of the footing excavations.

A minimum of 1.3 metres of earth cover is required for frost protection considerations for all footings and pier pile caps.

#### Embankment Stability and Settlement

No deep seated rotational/sliding-type of movement are anticipated considering the proximity of competent till and level bedrock surface beneath the embankment. However, due to the high fill heights contemplated, stability of the embankment material itself is of concern. Stability analysis of the fill based in terms of total and effective stresses as carried out for the original report indicate that for fills ranging in height from 10.6 to 13.7 metres will be stable with 3:1 slopes in both the longitudinal and transverse direction. Alternatively, standard 2:1 slopes with a mid height beam of sufficient length so that the overall slope is not steeper than 3:1 is acceptable.

The toe of the embankments should be protected from future scour action by the use of an adequately designed riprap scheme.

All organic and softened material should be stripped from within the plan limits of the immediate approach embankments prior to placement of any fill.

In addition, all new fill material should be properly benched in the existing slopes as per current M.T.C. standards.

In order to minimize post construction maintenance problems as a result of settlements within the embankment fill material, it is recommended that fills be constructed and left in place for as long a period as possible prior to final grading and paving operations.

#### Other Considerations

Provided backfill to the abutments consists of free draining granular material and adequate provisions are made for an appropriate drainage scheme, the following equivalent fluid pressures may be assumed for computation of earth pressures.

- a) At ultimate limit state
  - active condition 8.0 kPa/m
  - at rest condition 10.0 kPa/m
- b) At serviceability limit state
  - active condition 6.5 kPa/m
  - at rest condition 8.5 kPa/m

To ensure the placement of pier footings "in the dry", maintain the integrity of the existing creek banks and prevent softening and/or undermining of the existing Bridge #9 pier footings, it will be necessary to carry out the excavations for the new pier foundations within a sheeted cofferdam or alternatively, a staged braced excavation carried out in conjunction with creek flow diversion. However, pumping from sumps will be required to control water infiltration in either schemes. Anticipated driving depths of steel sheeting is no greater than weathered shale surface with possible refusal being met within the fragmented shale and limestone zone in the glacial till.

Temporary cut slopes for placement of abutment piles will be stable at a 1.5:1 geometry, however care must be exercised not to disturb or undermine the existing Bridge #9 abutment pile cap.

MISCELLANEOUS

The fieldwork for the original investigation (dated 73-03) was carried out under the supervision of Mr. V. Korlu, Project Foundations Engineer. The recent fieldwork was supervised by Mr. V. Parker, Field Technician, utilizing equipment owned and operated by Atcost Soil Drilling, Concord.

This report was written by Mr. T. J. Kazmierowski, Foundation Engineer, and reviewed by Mr. M. Devata, Senior Foundations Engineer.



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T. J. Kazmierowski, P. Eng.  
Foundation Engineer

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M. Devata, P. Eng.  
Senior Foundations Engineer

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 1

METRIC

W P 127-66-27 LOCATION Co-ords. N 4 834 665.4; E 294 832.4 ORIGINATED BY V.K.  
DIST 6 HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Auger, Cone Test and BXL Rock Core COMPILED BY J.B.  
DATUM Geodetic DATE 1973 03 01 CHECKED BY *JP*

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT 20 40 60 80 100 SHEAR STRENGTH ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL x LAB VANE	PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT Y	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES								
144.0	Ground Surface												
0.0	Sand and Gravel traces of Silty Clay Loose to Compact		1	SS	5								
	Shale Fragments		2	SS	11								
140.9	Grey		3	SS	100	15 cm							
3.1	Weathered Shale Bedrock		4	RC BXL	47% REC								
			5	RC BXL	99% REC								
			6	RC BXL	100% REC								
137.3	End of Borehole												
6.7													

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 2

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DIST 6 HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Auger, Cone Test & BXL Rock Core COMPILED BY J.B.  
DATUM Geodetic DATE 1973 03 02 CHECKED BY

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT 20 40 60 80 100	PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES								
143.4	Ground Surface												
0.0	Sand and Gravel traces of Silt		1	SS	21								
	Compact		2	SS	16								
140.7			3	SS	160	25 cm							
2.7			4	AS	-								
	Weathered		5	RC BXL	100% REC								
	Shale Bedrock Sound		6	RC BXL	100% REC								
135.8													
7.6	End of Borehole												

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 3

METRIC

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LOCATION Co-ords. N 4 834 699.5; E 294 876.6

ORIGINATED BY V.K.

DIST 6 HWY 401

BOREHOLE TYPE Auger Cone Test & BXL Rock Core

COMPILED BY J.B.

DATUM Geodetic

DATE 1973 03 07

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SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT 20 40 60 80 100 SHEAR STRENGTH ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL x LAB VANE	PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub> NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub> WATER CONTENT (%) 10 20 30	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES						
143.5	Ground Surface										
0.0	(Glacial Till) Silty Clay, with Sand and Gravel Hard		1	SS	34		142				
141.7	Gray Shale Bedrock		2	BXL	45%						
1.8			3	RC	17%						
			4	BXL	REC		140				
			5	RC	94%						
				BXL	REC						
137.8							138				
5.7	End of Borehole										

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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 4

METRIC

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LOCATION Co-ords. N 4 834 715.7;

E 294 898.6

ORIGINATED BY V.K.

DIST 6 HWY 401

BOREHOLE TYPE Auger, Cone Test & EXL Rock Core

COMPILED BY J.B.

DATUM Gendetic

DATE 1973 03 02

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SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT				PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT Y	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40	60	80	100				
150.3	Ground Surface															
0.0	Fill						150									
148.8	Silty Clay, traces of Sand, Gravel & organics Stiff		1	SS	8		148									5 31 53 11
1.5	(Glacial Till) Silty Clay, Sand and Gravel Very Stiff to Hard		2	SS	27		146									15 37 43 5
			3	SS	77		144									
			4	SS	79		142									
			5	SS	100/15 cm		140									
			6	SS	100/13 cm		138									
	with detached slabs and fragments of weathered Shale and Limestone		7	SS	100/10 cm											
			8	SS	100/8 cm											
			9	SS	100/10 cm											
139.9																
10.4	Grey		10	RC EXL	25% REC											
	Weathered Shale Bedrock		11	RC EXL	77% REC											
137.2																
13.1	End of Borehole															

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Sensitivity

20  
15  
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5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE



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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 21

METRIC

W P 127-66-27 LOCATION Co-ords. N 4 834 692.2; E 294 838.2 ORIGINATED BY J.B.  
DIST 6 HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Hollow Stem Auger & Rock Core COMPILED BY J.B.  
DATUM Geodetic DATE 1973 11 14 CHECKED BY GP.

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT 20 40 60 80 100 SHEAR STRENGTH ○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL x LAB VANE	PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub> NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub> WATER CONTENT (%)	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES						
143.0	Ground Surface										
0.0	Sand and Gravel trace of Silt Compact to Dense		1	SS	26		142				
140.9			2	SS	38						
2.1	Grey Weathered Shale Bedrock occ. bands of Limestone		3	SS	100	13 cm	140				
			4	SS	50	5 cm					
138.4			5	RC	70	REC					
4.6	End of Borehole										

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Sensitivity

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5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE

# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 101

METRIC

W P 127-66-27 LOCATION Co-ords. N 4 834 697.7; E 294 910.0 ORIGINATED BY V.P.  
DIST 6 HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Auger COMPILED BY V.P.  
DATUM Geodetic DATE 82 01 13 CHECKED BY *[Signature]*

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT		PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT Y	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20 40 60 80 100						
								SHEAR STRENGTH						
								○ UNCONFINED    + FIELD VANE ● QUICK TRIAXIAL    x LAB VANE						
149.3	Ground Surface													
0.0	Fill (Reworked Glacial Till) Silty Clay some Sand trace of Gravel stiff to very stiff		1	SS	10		148							7 19 40 34
			2	SS	11									
			3	SS	10									
145.6			4	SS	17		146							
3.7	Grey (Glacial Till) Silty Clay some Sand trace of Gravel with fragments of Shale and Limestone Hard		5	SS	40									
			6	SS	49									
			7	SS	60		144							
			8	SS	53		142							
140.5														
8.8	Gray		9	SS	100/5	cm	140							
	Weathered Shale Bedrock occasional thin layers of Limestone		10	SS	100/15	cm	138							
			11	RC BXL	REC 98%									
135.6			12	RC	REC 100%		136							
13.7	End of Borehole													

+3, x3: Numbers refer to 20  
Sensitivity 15-5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 102

METRIC

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DIST 6 HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY V.P.  
DATUM Geodetic DATE 82 01 20 CHECKED BY

SOIL PROFILE		SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT Y	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES		20	40	60	80	100					
143.6	Ground Surface															
0.0	(Glacial Till) Silty Clay with Sand, trace of Gravel stiff to very stiff		1	SS	15											9 28 39 24
	Brown		2	SS	14											
140.5	Shale fragments		3	SS	24											
3.1	Grey Shale Bedrock		4	SS	48											
			5	SS	41											
			6	SS	63											
	Weathered															
	occ. thin layers of Limestone		7	SS	100/40 cm											
135.7																
7.9	Refusal to augers on intact bedrock. End of Borehole															

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Sensitivity

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15 5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE  
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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 103

METRIC

W P 127-66-27 LOCATION Co-ords. N 4 834 688.2; E 294 844.3 ORIGINATED BY V.P.  
DIST 6 HWY 401 BOREHOLE TYPE Solid Stem Augers COMPILED BY V.P.  
DATUM Geodetic DATE 82 01 21 CHECKED BY

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT					PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT γ	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%) GR SA SI CL
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20	40	60	80	100					
143.6	Ground Surface																
0.0	Fill																
142.4	Reworked Till and Concrete Slabs																
1.2	(Glacial Till)																
140.7	Silty Clay with Sand and Shale fragments		1	SS	26		142										
140.7	Very Stiff to Hard		2	SS	127												
2.9	Grey		3	SS	130												
	Weathered Shale Bedrock		4	SS	120	18 cm	140										
			5	SS	100	9 cm											
138.0																	
5.6	Refusal to Augers on intact bedrock. End of Borehole																

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Sensitivity

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5 (%) STRAIN AT FAILURE





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# RECORD OF BOREHOLE No 104

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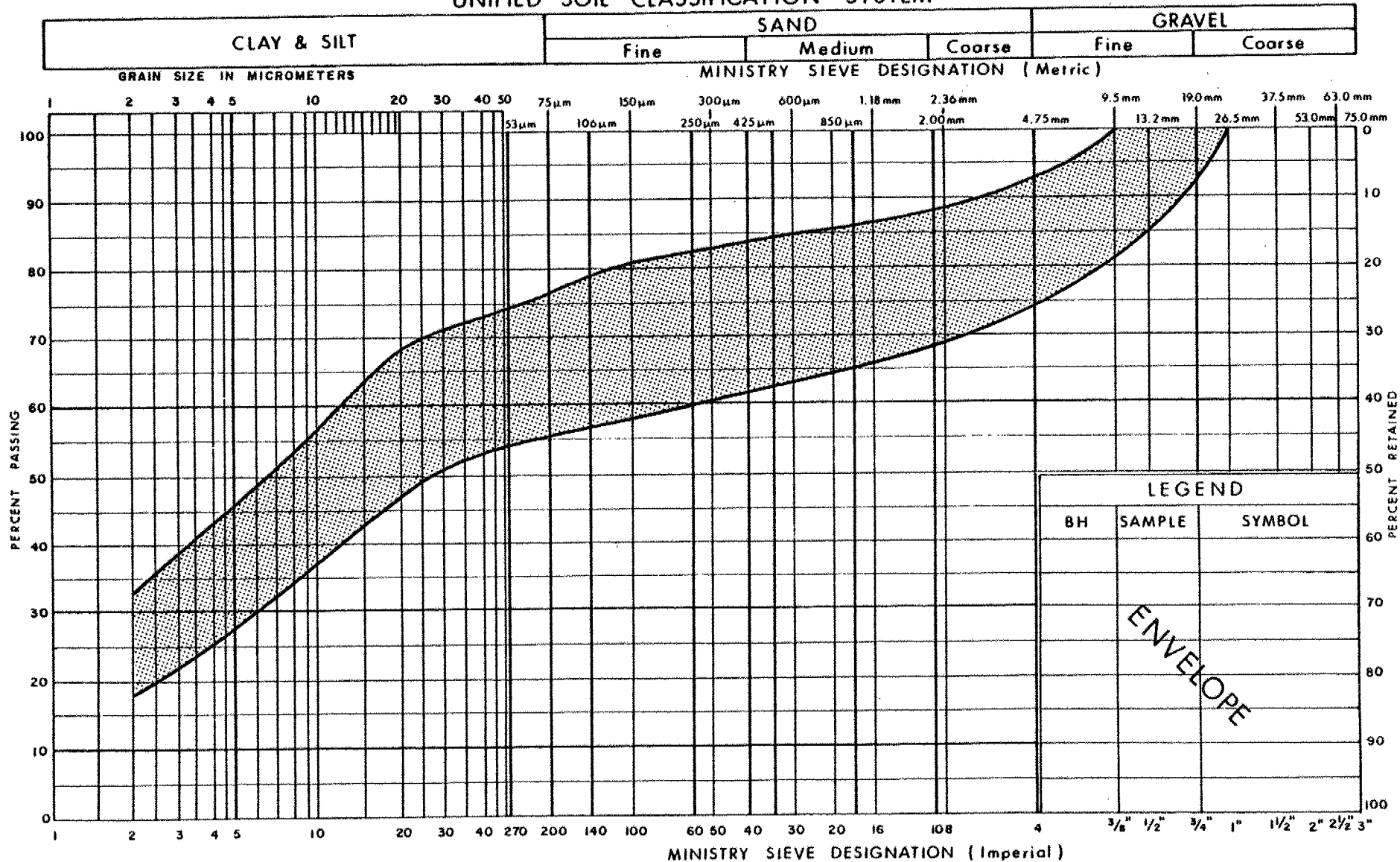
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DATUM Geodetic DATE 82 01 22 CHECKED BY [Signature]

SOIL PROFILE			SAMPLES			GROUND WATER CONDITIONS	ELEVATION SCALE	DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION RESISTANCE PLOT			PLASTIC LIMIT W <sub>p</sub>	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT W	LIQUID LIMIT W <sub>L</sub>	UNIT WEIGHT Y	REMARKS & GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION (%)
ELEV DEPTH	DESCRIPTION	STRAT PLOT	NUMBER	TYPE	'N' VALUES			20 40 60 80 100	SHEAR STRENGTH						
154.1	Ground Surface								○ UNCONFINED + FIELD VANE						GR SA SI CL
0.0	Fill (Reworked glacial till) Silty Clay, some Sand varying amounts of Gravel		1	SS	7	*	154								
			2	SS	11		152								26 18 38 18
			3	SS	67										
			4	SS	12		150								24 12 39 25
	Angular Shale and Limestone fragments		5	SS	11										
	Firm to very stiff		6	SS	19		148								11 13 43 33
			7	SS	14										
			8	SS	27		146								
			9	SS	29										19 20 38 23
144.0	10.1 (Glacial Till) Silty Clay, some Sand varying amounts of Gravel		10	SS	43		144								
	Very stiff to Hard		11	SS	28		142								
140.8															
13.3	Grey		12	SS	126	20 cm	140								
			13	SS	110	13 cm	138								
	Weathered														
	Shale Bedrock with thin layers of Limestone		14	SS	100	8 cm	136								
134.4															
19.7	End of Borehole														
	* Note: W.L. not established														

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## UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM



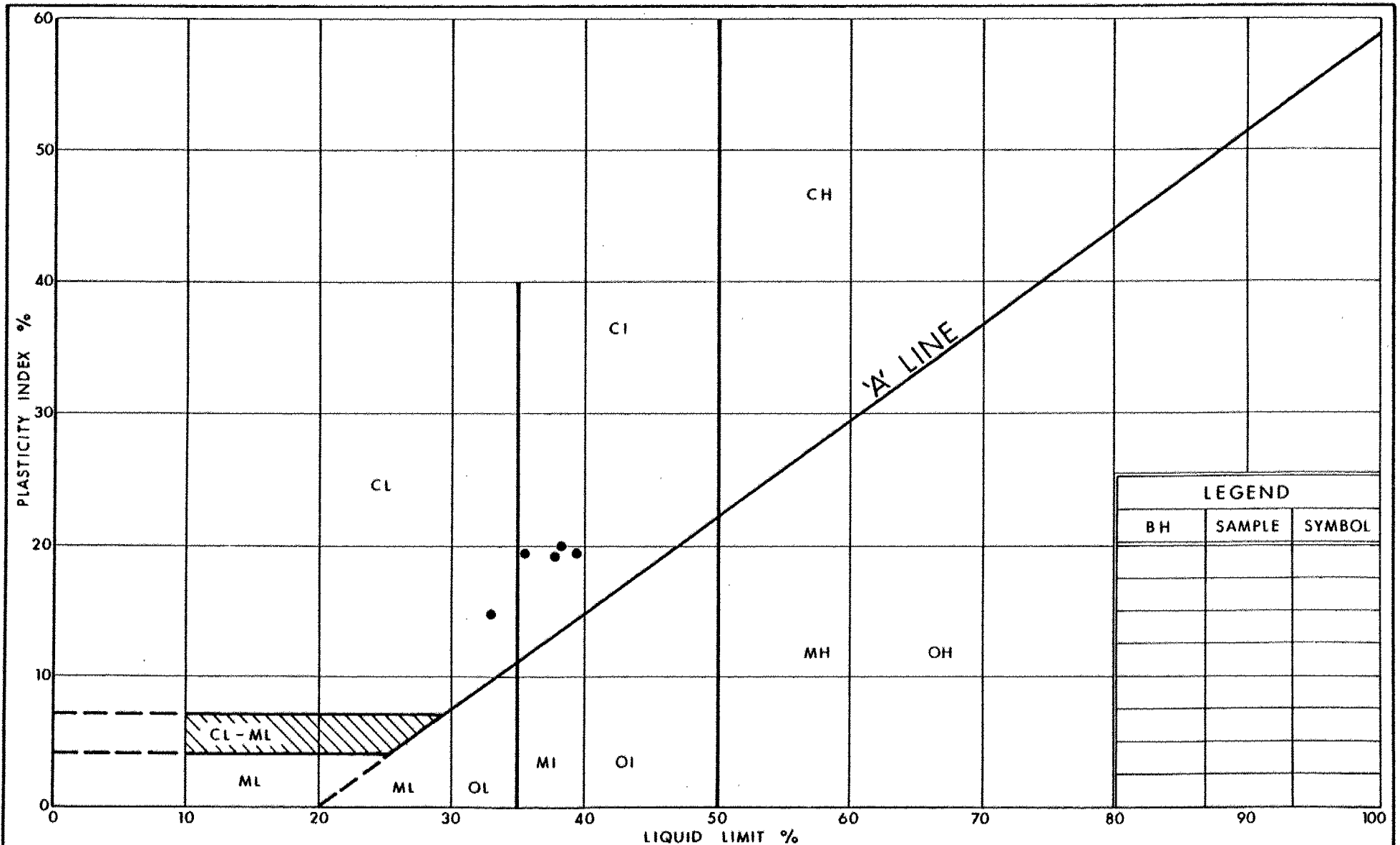
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GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION  
FILL (Reworked Glacial Till)  
SILTY CLAY, SOME SAND VARYING AMOUNTS OF GRAVEL

FIG No 1

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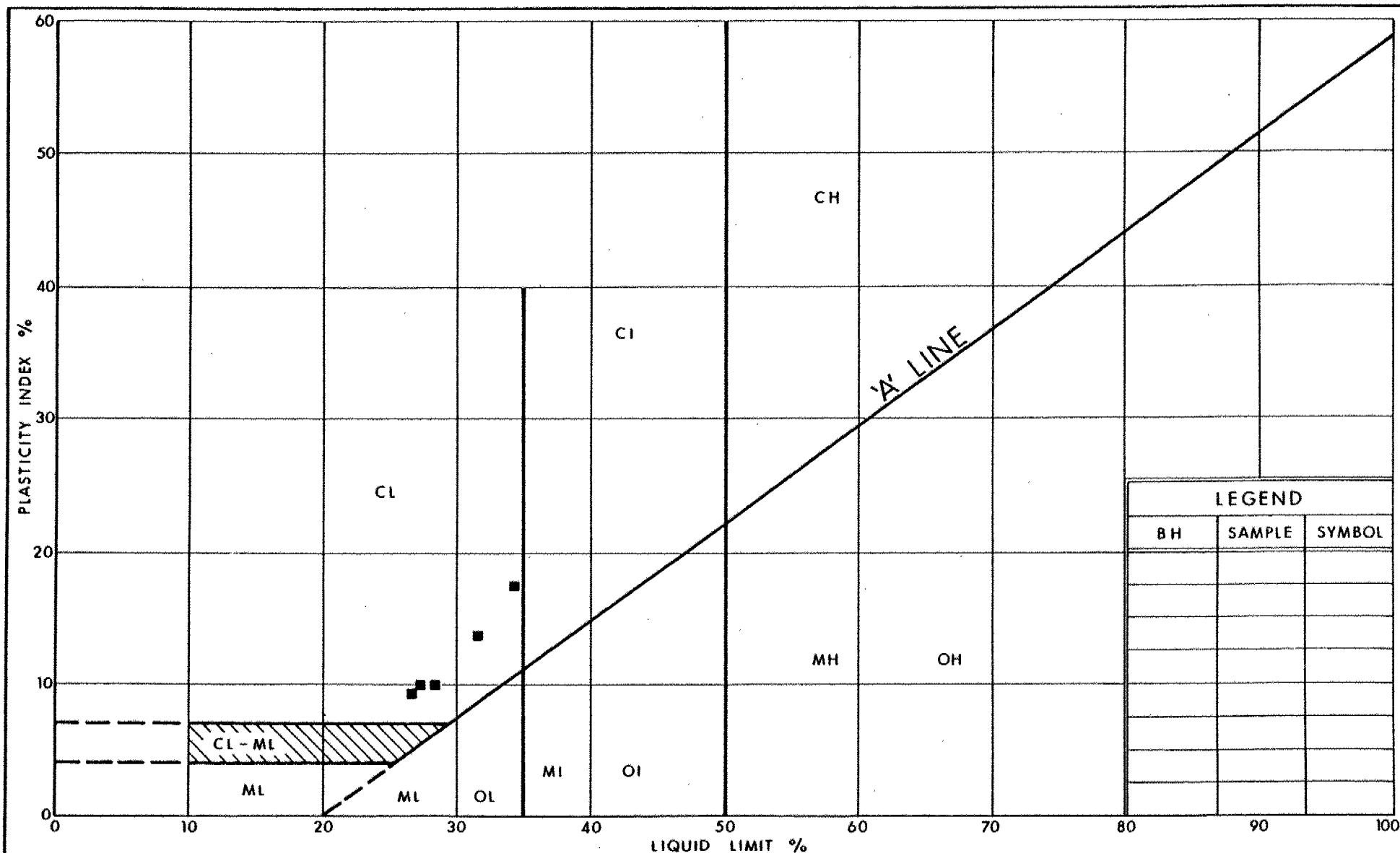


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PLASTICITY CHART  
FILL (Reworked Glacial Till)  
SILTY CLAY, SOME SAND VARYING AMOUNTS OF GRAVEL

FIG No 2

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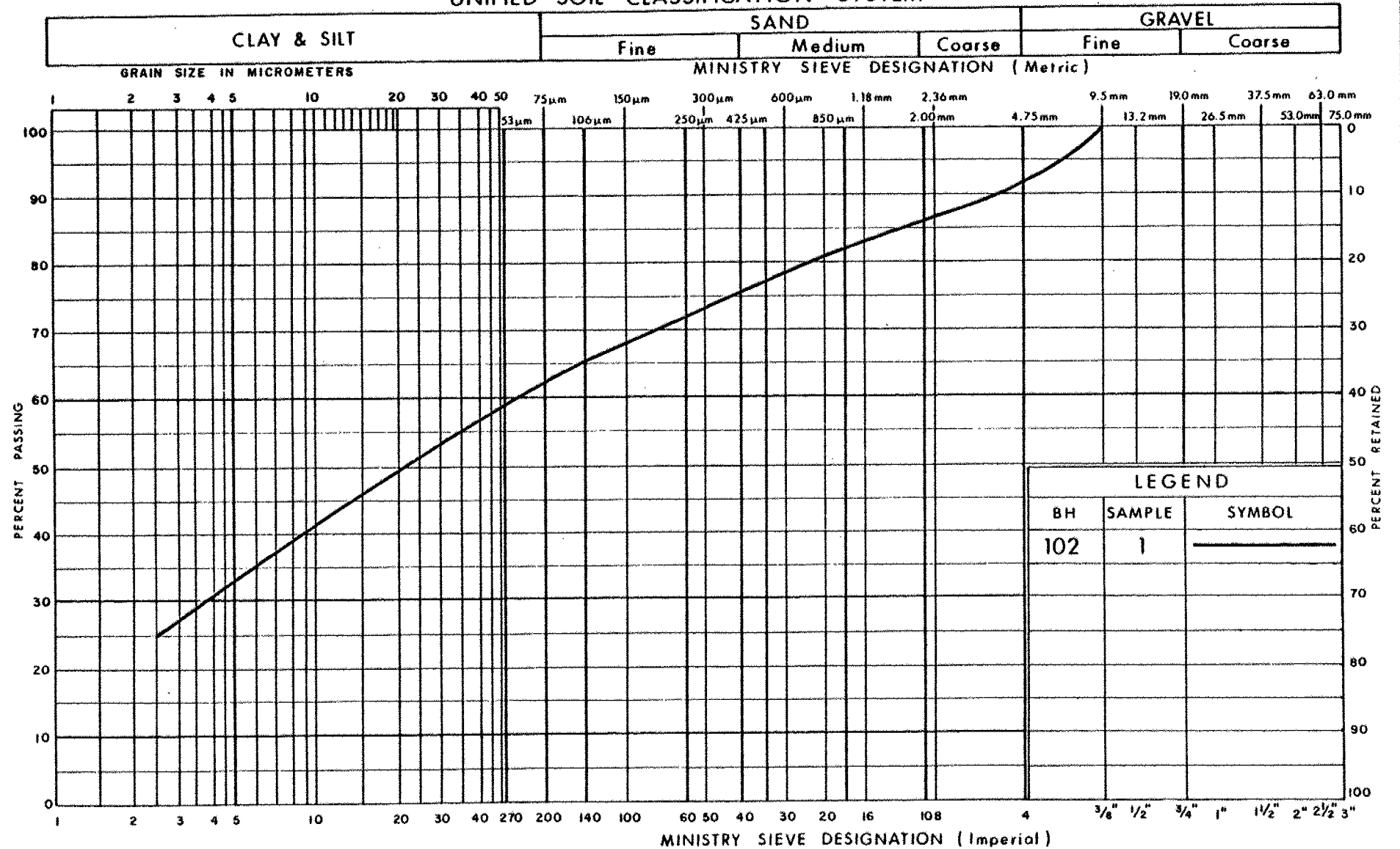
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# PLASTICITY CHART Glacial Till - SILTY CLAY Matrix

FIG No 3

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## UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM



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GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION  
SILTY CLAY, SAND & GRAVEL  
(Glacial Till)

FIG No 4

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## EXPLANATION OF TERMS USED IN REPORT

**N VALUE:** THE STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (SPT) N VALUE IS THE NUMBER OF BLOWS REQUIRED TO CAUSE A STANDARD 51mm O.D. SPLIT BARREL SAMPLER TO PENETRATE 0.3m INTO UNDISTURBED GROUND IN A BOREHOLE WHEN DRIVEN BY A HAMMER WITH A MASS OF 63.5kg, FALLING FREELY A DISTANCE OF 0.76m. FOR PENETRATIONS OF LESS THAN 0.3m N VALUES ARE INDICATED AS THE NUMBER OF BLOWS FOR THE PENETRATION ACHIEVED. AVERAGE N VALUE IS DENOTED THUS  $\bar{N}$ .

**DYNAMIC CONE PENETRATION TEST:** CONTINUOUS PENETRATION OF A CONICAL STEEL POINT (51mm O.D. 60° CONE ANGLE) DRIVEN BY 475 J IMPACT ENERGY ON 'A' SIZE DRILL RODS. THE RESISTANCE TO CONE PENETRATION IS MEASURED AS THE NUMBER OF BLOWS FOR EACH 0.3m ADVANCE OF THE CONICAL POINT INTO THE UNDISTURBED GROUND.

SOILS ARE DESCRIBED BY THEIR COMPOSITION AND CONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS.

**CONSISTENCY:** COHESIVE SOILS ARE DESCRIBED ON THE BASIS OF THEIR UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH ( $c_u$ ) AS FOLLOWS:

$c_u$ (kPa)	0 - 12	12 - 25	25 - 50	50 - 100	100 - 200	> 200
	VERY SOFT	SOFT	FIRM	STIFF	VERY STIFF	HARD

**DENSENESS:** COHESIONLESS SOILS ARE DESCRIBED ON THE BASIS OF DENSENESS AS INDICATED BY SPT N VALUES AS FOLLOWS:

N (BLOWS/0.3m)	0 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 30	30 - 50	> 50
	VERY LOOSE	LOOSE	COMPACT	DENSE	VERY DENSE

ROCKS ARE DESCRIBED BY THEIR COMPOSITION AND STRUCTURAL FEATURES AND / OR STRENGTH.

**RECOVERY:** SUM OF ALL RECOVERED ROCK CORE PIECES FROM A CORING RUN EXPRESSED AS A PERCENT OF THE TOTAL LENGTH OF THE CORING RUN.

**MODIFIED RECOVERY:** SUM OF THOSE INTACT CORE PIECES, 100mm+ IN LENGTH EXPRESSED AS A PERCENT OF THE LENGTH OF THE CORING RUN. THE ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (R Q D), FOR MODIFIED RECOVERY, IS:

R Q D (%)	0 - 25	25 - 50	50 - 75	75 - 90	90 - 100
	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT

**JOINTING AND BEDDING:**

SPACING	50mm	50 - 300mm	0.3m - 1m	1m - 3m	> 3m
JOINTING	VERY CLOSE	CLOSE	MOD. CLOSE	WIDE	VERY WIDE
BEDDING	VERY THIN	THIN	MEDIUM	THICK	VERY THICK

## ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

### FIELD SAMPLING

SS	SPLIT SPOON	TP	THINWALL PISTON
WS	WASH SAMPLE	OS	OSTERBERG SAMPLE
ST	SLOTTED TUBE SAMPLE	RC	ROCK CORE
BS	BLOCK SAMPLE	PH	TW ADVANCED HYDRAULICALLY
CS	CHUNK SAMPLE	PM	TW ADVANCED MANUALLY
TW	THINWALL OPEN	FS	FOIL SAMPLE

### STRESS AND STRAIN

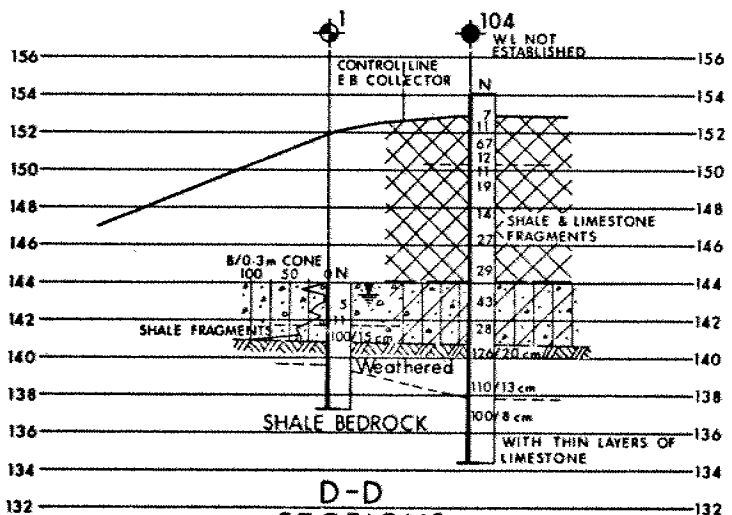
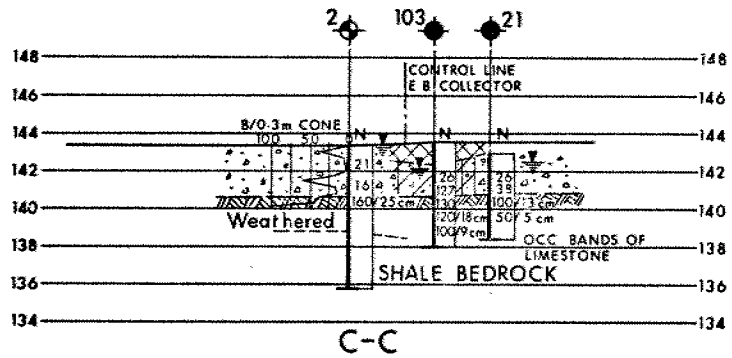
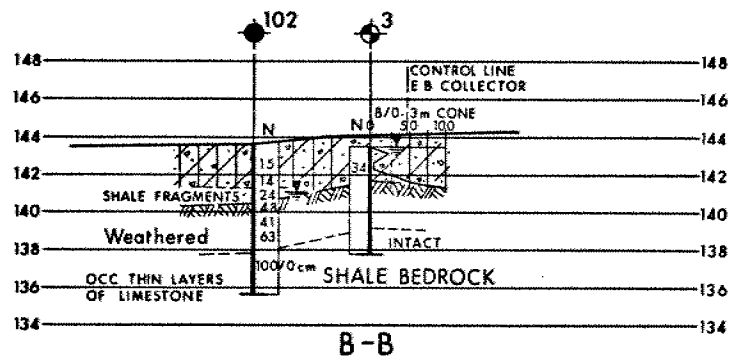
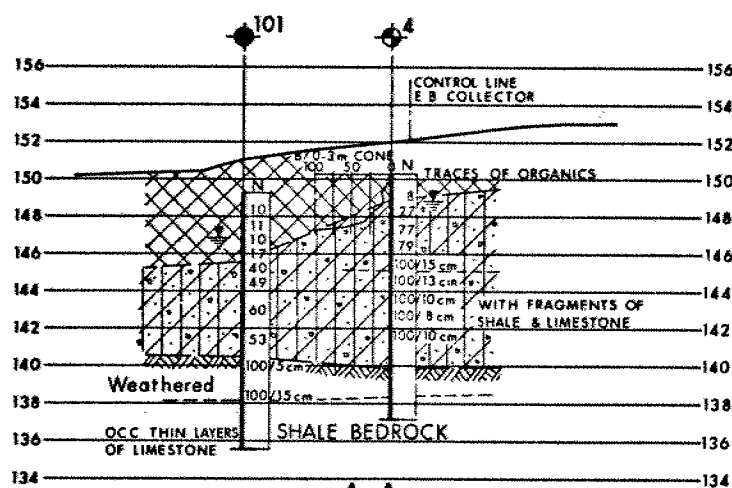
$u_w$	kPa	PORE WATER PRESSURE
$r_u$	1	PORE PRESSURE RATIO
$\sigma$	kPa	TOTAL NORMAL STRESS
$\sigma'$	kPa	EFFECTIVE NORMAL STRESS
$\tau$	kPa	SHEAR STRESS
$\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3$	kPa	PRINCIPAL STRESSES
$\epsilon$	%	LINEAR STRAIN
$\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \epsilon_3$	%	PRINCIPAL STRAINS
E	kPa	MODULUS OF LINEAR DEFORMATION
G	kPa	MODULUS OF SHEAR DEFORMATION
$\mu$	1	COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION

### MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

$m_v$	kPa <sup>-1</sup>	COEFFICIENT OF VOLUME CHANGE
$C_c$	1	COMPRESSION INDEX
$C_s$	1	SWELLING INDEX
$C_\alpha$	1	RATE OF SECONDARY CONSOLIDATION
$c_v$	m <sup>2</sup> /s	COEFFICIENT OF CONSOLIDATION
H	m	DRAINAGE PATH
$T_v$	1	TIME FACTOR
U	%	DEGREE OF CONSOLIDATION
$\sigma'_{vo}$	kPa	EFFECTIVE OVERBURDEN PRESSURE
$\sigma'_p$	kPa	PRECONSOLIDATION PRESSURE
$\tau_f$	kPa	SHEAR STRENGTH
$c'$	kPa	EFFECTIVE COHESION INTERCEPT
$\phi'$	-°	EFFECTIVE ANGLE OF INTERNAL FRICTION
$c_u$	kPa	APPARENT COHESION INTERCEPT
$\phi_u$	-°	APPARENT ANGLE OF INTERNAL FRICTION
$\tau_R$	kPa	RESIDUAL SHEAR STRENGTH
$\tau_r$	kPa	REMOULDED SHEAR STRENGTH
$S_i$	1	SENSITIVITY = $\frac{c_u}{\tau_r}$

### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF SOIL

$\rho_s$	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	DENSITY OF SOLID PARTICLES	e	1, %	VOID RATIO	$e_{min}$	1, %	VOID RATIO IN DENSEST STATE
$\gamma_s$	kn/m <sup>3</sup>	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOLID PARTICLES	n	1, %	POROSITY	$I_D$	1	DENSITY INDEX = $\frac{e_{max} - e}{e_{max} - e_{min}}$
$\rho_w$	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	DENSITY OF WATER	w	1, %	WATER CONTENT	D	mm	GRAIN DIAMETER
$\gamma_w$	kn/m <sup>3</sup>	UNIT WEIGHT OF WATER	$S_r$	%	DEGREE OF SATURATION	$D_n$	mm	n PERCENT - DIAMETER
$\rho$	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	DENSITY OF SOIL	$w_L$	%	LIQUID LIMIT	$C_u$	1	UNIFORMITY COEFFICIENT
$\gamma$	kn/m <sup>3</sup>	UNIT WEIGHT OF SOIL	$w_p$	%	PLASTIC LIMIT	h	m	HYDRAULIC HEAD OR POTENTIAL
$\rho_d$	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	DENSITY OF DRY SOIL	$w_s$	%	SHRINKAGE LIMIT	q	m <sup>3</sup> /s	RATE OF DISCHARGE
$\gamma_d$	kn/m <sup>3</sup>	UNIT WEIGHT OF DRY SOIL	$I_p$	%	PLASTICITY INDEX = $w_L - w_p$	v	m/s	DISCHARGE VELOCITY
$\rho_{sat}$	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	DENSITY OF SATURATED SOIL	$I_L$	1	LIQUIDITY INDEX = $\frac{w - w_p}{I_p}$	i	1	HYDRAULIC GRADIENT
$\gamma_{sat}$	kn/m <sup>3</sup>	UNIT WEIGHT OF SATURATED SOIL	$I_C$	1	CONSISTENCY INDEX = $\frac{w_L - w}{I_p}$	k	m/s	HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY
$\rho'$	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	DENSITY OF SUBMERGED SOIL	$e_{max}$	1, %	VOID RATIO IN LOOSEST STATE	j	kn/m <sup>3</sup>	SEEPAGE FORCE
$\gamma'$	kn/m <sup>3</sup>	UNIT WEIGHT OF SUBMERGED SOIL						



**SECTIONS**

SCALE

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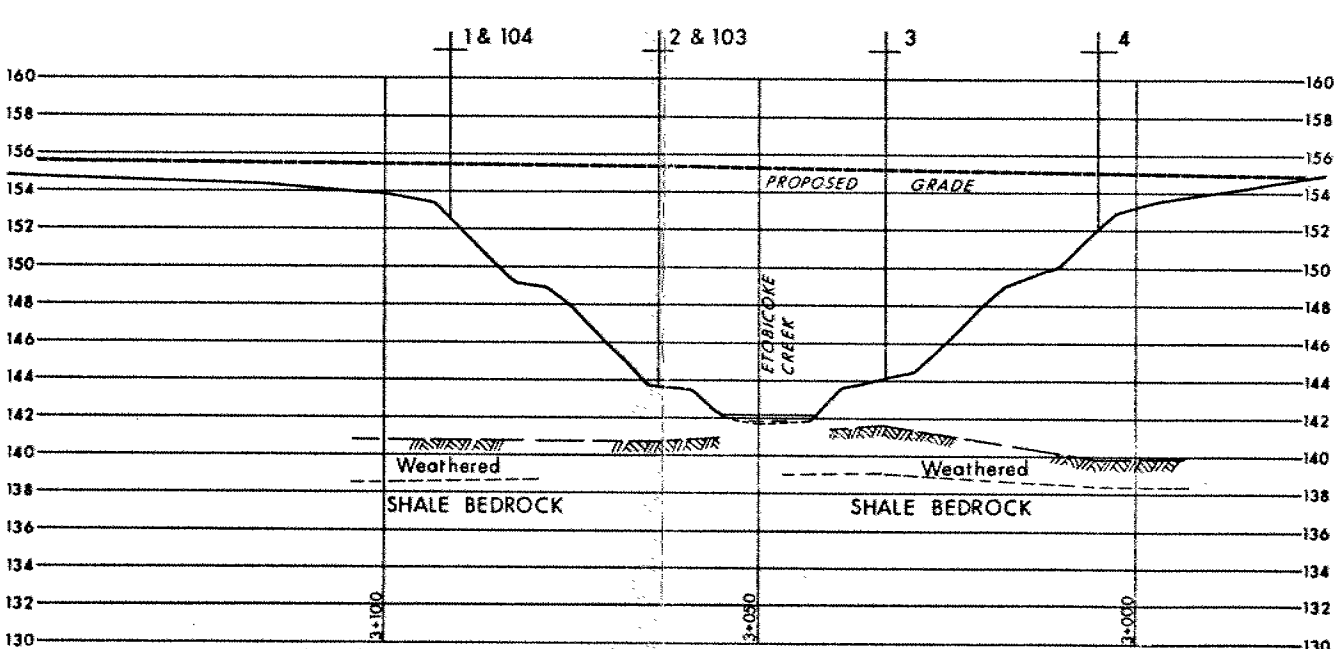
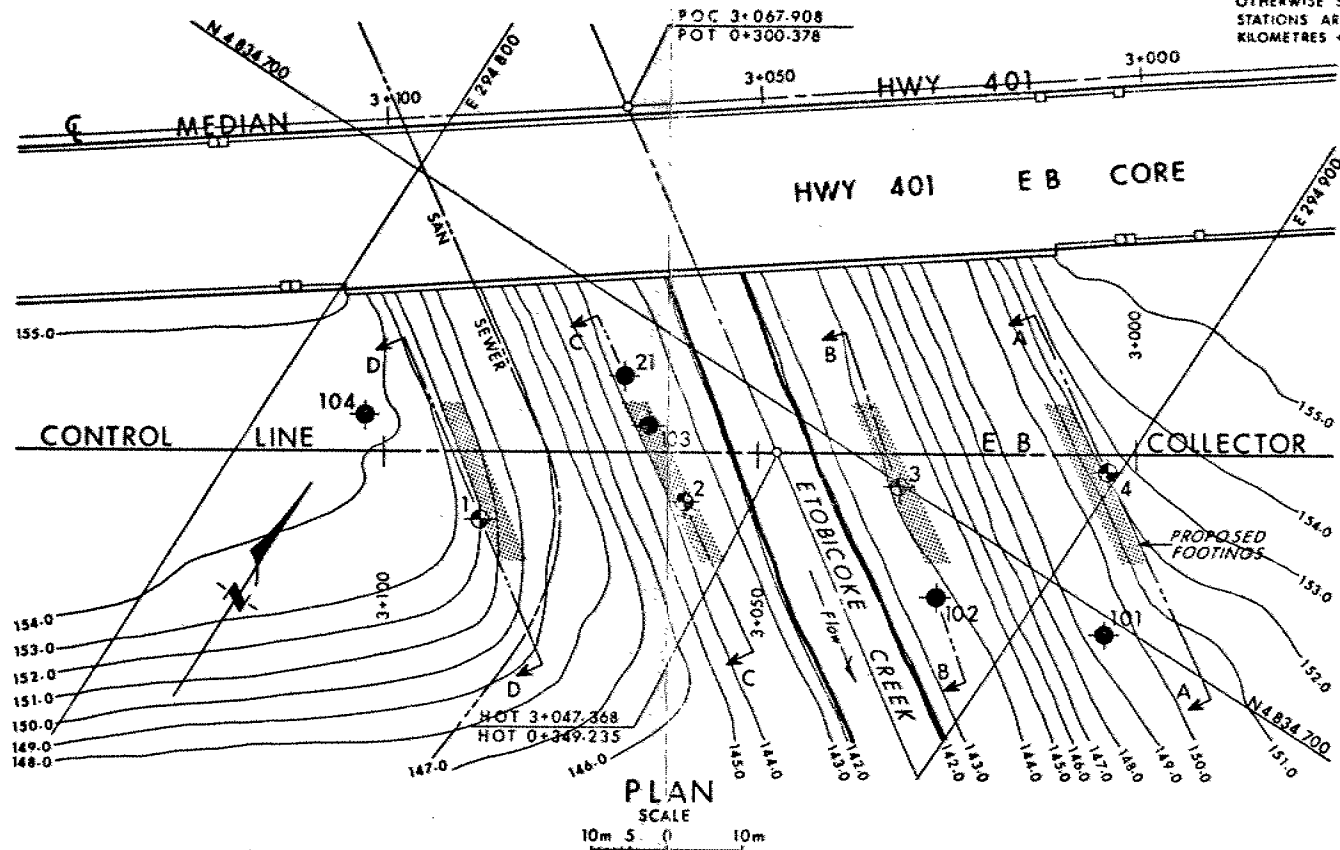
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**SOIL STRATIGRAPHY LEGEND**

FILL, (Reworked Till) SILTY CLAY, some sand VARYING AMOUNTS OF GRAVEL Firm to Very Stiff

SILTY CLAY, sand & gravel (Glacial Till) Stiff to Hard

SAND & GRAVEL TRACE OF SILT & CLAY Loose to Dense



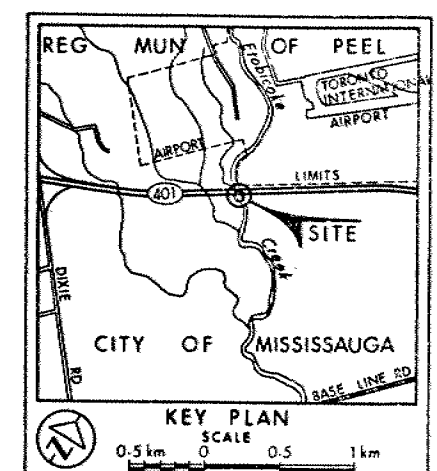
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**SHEET**



**LEGEND**

◆ Bore Hole

⊕ Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (Cone)

⊕ Bore Hole & Cone

N Blows/0.3m (Std Pen Test, 475 J/blow)

CONE Blows/0.3m (60° Cone, 475 J/blow)

W.L. at time of investigation

W.L. for Boreholes 1, 2, 3 and 4 1973 03

W.L. for Borehole 21; 1973 11

W.L. for B.H. 101, 102 and 103; 1982 01

W.L. Not Established in B.H. 104

No	ELEVATION	CO-ORDINATES NORTH	EAST
1	144.0	4 834 665.4	294 832.4
2	143.4	4 834 682.1	294 853.8
3	143.5	4 834 699.5	294 876.6
4	150.3	4 834 715.7	294 898.6
21	143.0	4 834 692.2	294 838.2
101	149.3	4 834 697.7	294 910.0
102	143.6	4 834 690.0	294 888.6
103	143.6	4 834 688.2	294 844.3
104	154.1	4 834 668.8	294 811.7

Elevations for Boreholes 1, 2, 3 and 4 as of 1973 03, for Borehole 21; 1973 11 under WP 127-66-28

**NOTE**

The boundaries between soil strata have been established only at Bore Hole locations. Between Bore Holes the boundaries are assumed from geological evidence.

REVISIONS	DATE	BY	DESCRIPTION
1			
2			
3			
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